Chauncy Pl. April 15. 1842.
3. P. M.

Dear Deborah,

I expect to go out of town in an hour or two, so cannot write you just as I could wish. By this same chance I suppose you will get Henry's & Maria's letters, so I need say nothing of them. I think they are encouraging, though I am sorry Henry continues low spirited. I received your letter this morning. I have somewhat altered my mind about going to N. York. I think some of going as I heard the other night one could come & go for $5. E. G. Loring & his mother are going & I think Henrietta. I went to Nourse's for your package but they have heard nothing of it. I shall send Caroline to Gillespie to ask about sleeves. I have not been myself, because I was waiting to see something about engaging her to cut my brown silk. I have by the way had a present of a pretty nine penny chintz from Mrs Loring. She & I happened to go into Millers together & this came of it. Our Quarterly Meeting held Wednesday was no great. I read Maria's Glasgow letter & Sunday resolutions were passed. We had expected Remond, but he was at Lowell at Dr F's trial & could not come. The Dr called last night after I ~~left~~ went to bed, & I got up and went down. He was full of troubles. Dexter had disappointed him & he was running all over town for a lawyer & finally supposed the trial would have to come on with nobody but Hopkinson. He thinks he shall lose it & he was ready to think he should fall a martyr in the Cause. I have called this week on Mrs Tarbell, Mrs Alden, Miss Kingman, Mrs Merriam, Mrs Loring & Sarah Freeman. Pretty well I think. & Caroline & I have taken tea with the Southwicks, Mr Chapman is quite well at least mending very fast. There is a great deal of sudden sickness & death. Nobody can tell the causes or the cure. I will write you more at length when less hurried. Your shawl & a muslin gown will come herewith. I shall get him to send the bundle off tomorrow. Yrs ever A. W. W.

I have written a note to Wendell, telling all about his invite that is to come, to lecture in N. B. I wish you well through it. I enclose a letter from Lucia. I go out with Mr K.

Miss Deborah Weston.
New Bedford
at Mr J. O. Bearse's per Hatch's Express.

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